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1. Following is a report of traffic on the Transcaspiian Railway through Dushak, Turkmen SSR, and of road traffic to and from Dushak, for the period 28 May to 10 June 1952.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Rail:</u> <u>Read:</u>	<u>No. of cars</u> <u>Type Vehicle</u>
29/5/52	Rail	eastbound	0530	28	boxcars, 9 2-axle and 19 4-axle, all red.
		westbound	0645	44	tank cars, 16 2-axle and 28 4-axle, all red.
		eastbound	0800	1	locomotive
		westbound	0915	21	red tank cars
		eastbound	1030	6	flat cars, 9 gondola cars, 3 white cars, 37 4-axle boxcars and 2 tandem locomotives, all red.
		westbound	1110	16	green passenger cars.
		eastbound	1230	17	cars
		westbound	1400	12	gondola cars, 3 flat cars and 17 red tank cars.
		eastbound	1510	18	flat cars, 13 2-axle boxcars, and 32 4-axle boxcars, all red.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Rail:</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>
				<u>Road:</u>	<u>Type Vehicle</u>
29/5/52	Rail	westbound	1630	67	red tank cars
		westbound	1700	26	boxcars, 17 2-axle and 9 4-axle, all red.
		eastbound	1800	38	red tank cars.
	Road	Dushak to Tedzhend	0600	1	truck
		Dushak to Post-1-Shurjeh	0730	1	truck
		Post-1-Shurjeh to Dushak	0800	above	truck returning
		Dushak to Bulan	0835	1	jeep
		Dushak to Kaakhka	0910	2	trucks
		Dushak to Serakhs	1000	1	truck
		Serakhs to Dushak	1110	1	jeep
		Dushak to Post-1-Khojeh	1230	1	truck
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1400	1	truck
		Bulan to Dushak	1515	1	truck
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1700	1	truck
		30/5/52	Rail	westbound	0600
eastbound	0730			16	flat cars, 4 gondola cars and 24 4-axle boxcars, all red.
westbound	0845			27	red tank cars
eastbound	0910			8	gondola cars, 2 flat cars, 7 2-axle boxcars and 16 4-axle boxcars, all red.
westbound	1030			23	2-axle boxcars, 50 4-axle boxcars, and 2 tandem locomotives, all red.
westbound	1140			16	green passenger cars
eastbound	1230			1	locomotive
eastbound	1415			11	boxcars, 10 tank cars, 9 flat cars, 12 gondola cars and 2 tandem locomotives, all red.
westbound	1530			6	tank cars, 12 2-axle boxcars, all red.
eastbound	1615			23	flat cars, 5 white cars, 13 2-axle boxcars, and 19 4-axle boxcars, all red.
westbound	1800		47	tank cars, 18 2-axle and 20 4-axle, all red. (sic)	
Road	Dushak to Kaakhka		0630	1	truck
	Dushak to Serakhs		0710	1	truck
	Serakhs to Dushak		0800	1	truck
	Dushak to Post-1-Shurjeh		0830	1	jeep
	Post-1-Shurjeh to Dushak		0915	above	jeep returning
	Dushak to Tedzhend		0950	3	trucks
	Dushak to Bulan		1000	1	truck
	Dushak to Post-1-Khojeh		1105	1	truck
	Dushak to Kaakhka		1120	1	truck
	Dushak to Tedzhend		1500	1	truck
	Serakhs to Dushak	1630	2	trucks	
Dushak to Tedzhend	1730	1	truck		
31/5/52	Rail	eastbound	0615	83	boxcars, 23 4-axle and 60 2-axle, 2 tandem locomotives, all red.
		westbound	0720	9	4-axle boxcars, 17 gondola cars, and 32 2-axle tank cars, all red.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Rail:</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	
				<u>Road:</u>	<u>Type Vehicle</u>	
31/5/52	Rail	eastbound	0830	18 boxcars, 3 4-axle and 15 2-axle, all red.		
		westbound	1000	9 flat cars, 2 gondola cars, 6 2-axle boxcars, and 11 4-axle boxcars, all red.		
		eastbound	1115	20 red tank cars		
		westbound	1210	17 green passenger cars		
		westbound	1330	8 flat cars, 6 gondola cars, 5 tank cars and 16 4-axle boxcars, all red.		
		eastbound	1435	12 flat cars, 21 gondola cars, 13 2-axle boxcars, and 18 4-axle boxcars, 2 tandem locomotives, all red.		
		westbound	1530	1 locomotive		
		westbound	1645	6 flat cars, 16 2-axle tank cars, 23 4-axle boxcars, all red.		
		eastbound	1750	15 2-axle boxcars, 9 flat cars, 39 4-axle boxcars and 2 tandem locomotives, all red.		
		Road	Serakhs to Dushak	0700	1 truck	
	Dushak to Kaakhka		0810	1 truck		
	Dushak to Serakhs		0905	1 jeep		
	Dushak to Post-1-Shurjeh		0930	1 truck		
	Dushak to Tedzhend		1005	1 truck		
	Dushak to Kaakhka		1100	1 truck		
	Dushak to Bulan		1200	1 truck		
	Dushak to Serakhs		1400	1 truck		
	Dushak to Post-1-Khojeh		1510	1 jeep		
	Dushak to Serakhs	1630	1 truck			
Dushak to Aqcheh Qaleh	1715	1 truck				
1/6/52	Rail	eastbound	0615	45 boxcars, 15 2-axle and 30 4-axle, 2 tandem locomotives, all red.		
		westbound	0730	12 gondola cars, 7 flat cars, 9 2-axle tank cars and 24 4-axle boxcars, all red.		
		eastbound	0830	17 red cars		
		westbound	1005	23 red tank cars.		
		eastbound	1100	7 tank cars, 5 gondola cars, 4 flat cars, 12 4-axle boxcars and 3 2-axle boxcars, all red.		
		westbound	1200	15 green passenger cars.		
		eastbound	1330	8 gondola cars, 12 flat cars, 4 tank cars, 9 white cars, 23 4-axle boxcars and 2 tandem locomotives, all red.		
		westbound	1415	93 tank cars, 40 2-axle and 53 4-axle, all red.		
		eastbound	1530	24 4-axle boxcars		
		westbound	1615	3 red cars		
		westbound	1715	18 4-axle boxcars, 8 2-axle boxcars, 20 tank cars, all red.		
		eastbound	1830	19 4-axle boxcars, all red.		
		Road	Serakhs to Dushak	0545	1 truck	
			Dushak to Kaakhka	0730	1 truck	
	Dushak to Tedzhend		0800	1 truck		

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Rail: No. of cars</u> <u>Road: Type vehicle</u>
1/6/52	Road	Dushak to Serakhs	0905	4 trucks
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1010	1 jeep
		Serakhs to Dushak	1100	1 truck
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1230	1 truck
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1400	1 truck
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1505	1 truck
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1615	1 truck
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1700	1 truck
4/6/52	Rail	eastbound	0530	21 4-axle boxcars, 1 flat car, and 8 2-axle boxcars, all red.
		westbound	0620	4 4-axle boxcars, 24 4-axle tank cars
		eastbound	0805	8 white hospital cars.
		westbound	0925	16 flat cars, 11 gondola cars, 25 4-axle boxcars, and 5 2-axle boxcars, all red.
		eastbound	1045	57 tank cars, 17 4-axle and 40 2-axle, all red.
		westbound	1130	14 green passenger cars.
		eastbound	1250	14 flat cars, 7 gondola cars, 10 4-axle boxcars, and 18 2-axle boxcars, all red.
		eastbound	1320	1 locomotive
		westbound	1405	24 red tank cars.
		eastbound	1530	23 flat cars, 11 tank cars, 4 gondola cars, 25 4-axle boxcars, and 2 tandem locomotives, all red.
		westbound	1615	2 cars and 1 locomotive.
		eastbound	1730	12 boxcars, 7 2-axle and 5 4-axle, all red.
	Road	Dushak to Bulan	0630	1 truck
		Dushak to Serakhs	0740	1 truck
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0900	1 jeep
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1030	1 truck
		Dushak to Kaakhka	1200	1 truck
		Dushak to Bulan	1310	1 truck
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1430	1 truck
		Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	1520	1 jeep
		Dushak to Serakhs	1630	1 truck
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh, continued to Bulan	1700	1 truck
		Dushak to Aqcheh Qaleh	1725	1 truck
5/6/52	Rail	westbound	0530	17 gondola cars, 13 flat cars, 24 4-axle boxcars and 15 2-axle boxcars, all red.
		eastbound	0610	28 tank cars, 18 4-axle and 10 2-axle, all red.
		westbound	0730	2 cars and 1 locomotive
		eastbound	0815	1 flat car, 3 4-axle boxcars, and 8 2-axle boxcars, all red.
		westbound	0940	9 4-axle boxcars, 17 flat cars, 12 gondola cars and 8 2-axle boxcars, all red.
		eastbound	1030	28 tank cars
		westbound	1145	14 green passenger cars and 1 white car.
		eastbound	1300	24 flat cars, 17 gondola cars, 14 4-axle boxcars, and 19 2-axle boxcars, all red.

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Date	Traffic	Direction	Time	Rail: No. of cars	Road: Type Vehicle
5/6/52	Rail	westbound	1515	32 red tank cars	
		eastbound	1515	4 flat cars, 6 gondola cars, 11 tank cars, 30 4-axis boxcars and 2 tandem loco-motives, all red.	
		westbound	1610	9 flat cars, 13 gondola cars, 8 tank cars and 8 4-axis boxcars, all red.	
		eastbound	1715	8 flat cars, 5 gondola cars, 6 4-axis boxcars and 43 2-axis boxcars, all red.	
	Road	Dushak to Bulan	0600	1 jeep	
		Dushak to Bulan	0705	1 truck	
		Bulan to Dushak	0820	1 truck	
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1130	1 truck	
		Dushak to Serakhs	1320	1 truck	
		Dushak to Kakhka	1500	2 trucks	
6/6/52	Rail	eastbound	0615	24 red tank cars	
		westbound	0730	11 white hospital cars	
		eastbound	0905	17 4-axis boxcars, and 6 2-axis boxcars, all red.	
		westbound	1015	19 gondola cars, 5 flat cars, 16 tank cars, 25 4-axis boxcars, and 15 2-axis boxcars, all red.	
		eastbound	1140	4 flat cars, 5 4-axis boxcars, and 5 2-axis boxcars, all red.	
		westbound	1215	17 green passenger cars	
	Road	Dushak to Kakhka	0700	1 truck	
		Serakhs to Dushak	0810	1 truck	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0900	1 truck	
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1005	1 truck	
Dushak to Bulan		1105	1 jeep		
Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak		1205	1 truck		

3. The following is a tabulation of daily traffic for the period of time covered by this report, and includes daily averages of the six preceding months.

1952	Railroad		Vehicular			
	East Trains	West Cars	East Trains	West Cars	North	South
6 June	3	61	3	113	1	2
5 June	6	225	6	191	1	4
4 June	6 + 1 locomotive	219	5	125	2	6
1 June	6	192	6	232	6	2
31 May	5	248	5 + 1 locomotive	183	4	4
30 May	4 + 1 locomotive	179	6	190	5	3
29 May	5 + 1 locomotive	201	6	206	3	3

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Daily average

1952	<u>Railroad</u>				<u>Vehicular</u>			
	<u>East</u>		<u>West</u>		<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>
	<u>Trains</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Trains</u>	<u>Cars</u>				
1-6 June	5	181	5	165	2	2	1	3
May	4	164	5	170	4	4	2	2
April	4	181	5	152	4	4	1	3
March	4	153	4	152	5	4	2	2
Feb.	4	125	4	113	4	4	2	2
Jan.	4	133	4	145	4	4	1	2

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